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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office action dated 11 August 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, the Assignee respectfully requests the United States Patent and Trademark Office grant a request for a two-month extension of time, and authorizes the corresponding extension fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

The Assignee hereby respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.